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Energy Analysis Seminar Series

A "brown bag" analytical seminar series

Renewable Energy and
the California Power Crisis

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The power crisis engulfing California has its roots in supply and demand imbalances, natural gas market changes, and a bungled electricity market restructuring process. Lost opportunities in energy efficiency and renewable energy exacerbated the problem. However, efficiency and renewables are now being aggressively pursued. This presentation will describe the factors that have contributed to the California power crisis and the role of renewable energy, past and present, in providing solutions. It will also include a discussion of the rise and subsequent fall of California's green power marketing industry.

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Future seminar topics

- ❖ Stakeholder Value of PV Systems
- ❖ Federal Subsidies for RETs
- ❖ Distributed Power Technologies
- ❖ Green Power Tags
- ❖ Renewables as Disruptive Technologies

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